

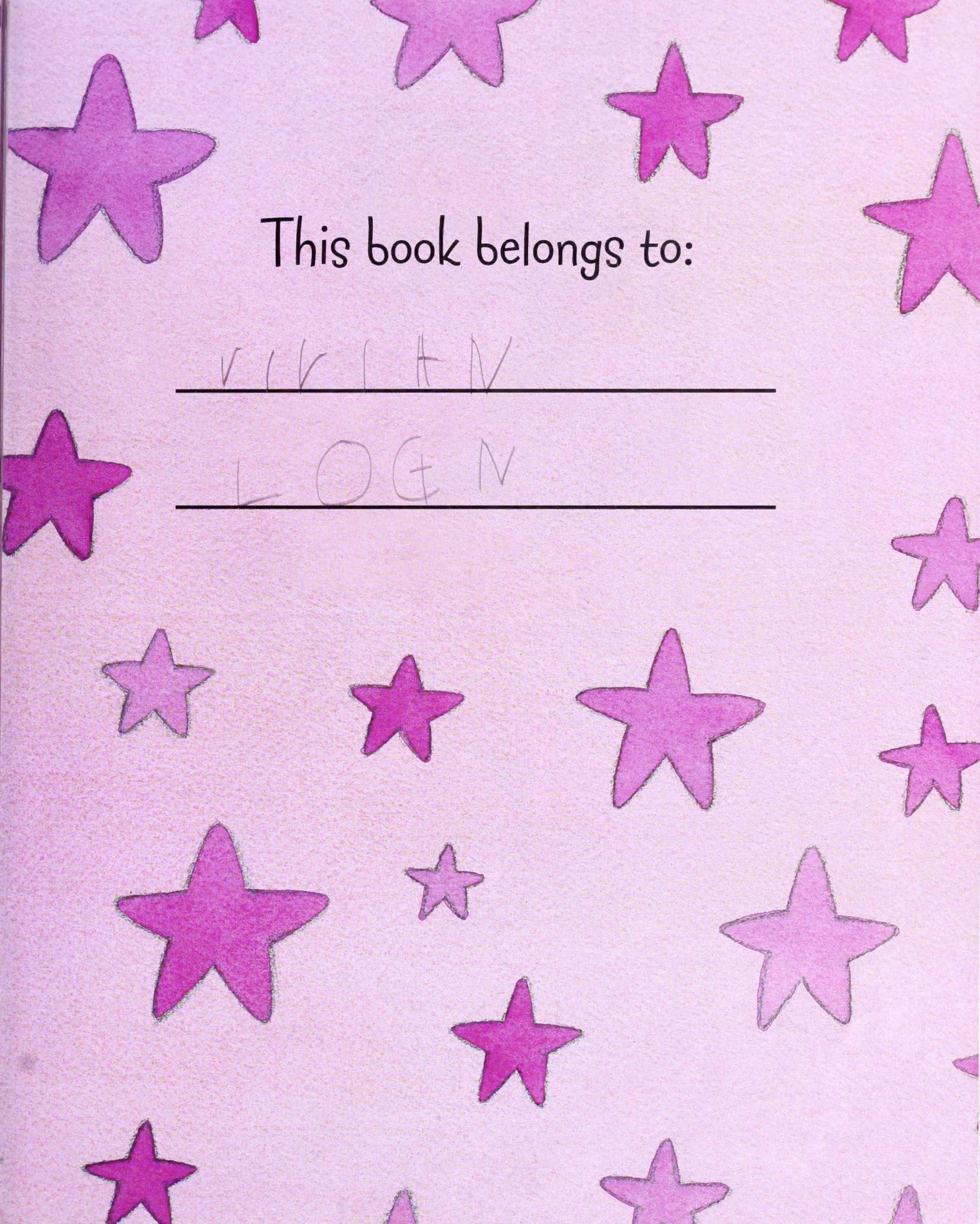
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Ellie used to be Mommy's and Daddy's little girl.



But then the new baby came—and now Ellie
was a big sister!



Everybody made a big fuss of the new baby.



"Baby's so little!" Auntie Molly said. "Isn't it lovely to be a big sister?"

"Yes," said Ellie. But sometimes she also wished she could be little again, like Baby.



When Baby's diaper needed changing, Ellie asked Mommy, "Did I wear a diaper too?"

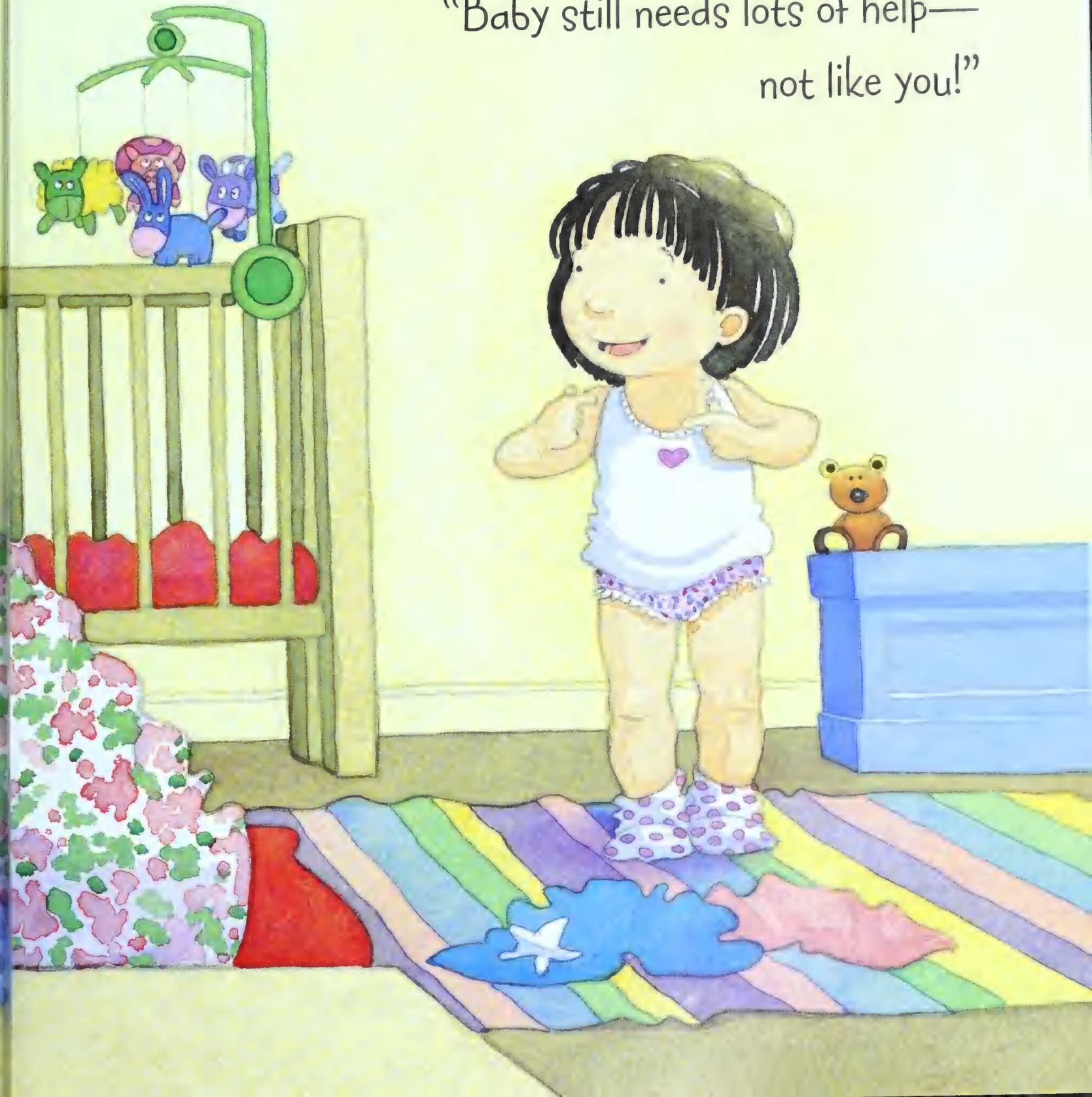
Mommy smiled. "Yes you did, Ellie. But now you're too grown-up for diapers. Big sisters wear underpants. Yours are pretty, with flowers on them."



"And I can put them on myself," said Ellie.

"That's right," said Mommy.

"Baby still needs lots of help—
not like you!"



"Can I help change Baby's diaper?" Ellie asked.

"Of course," said Mommy. "Thank you. Baby's very lucky to have a big sister who helps!"





But Ellie still thought it might be fun to be as little as Baby. When Daddy got the baby's bottle ready, Ellie asked, "Did I have my dinner in a bottle too?"

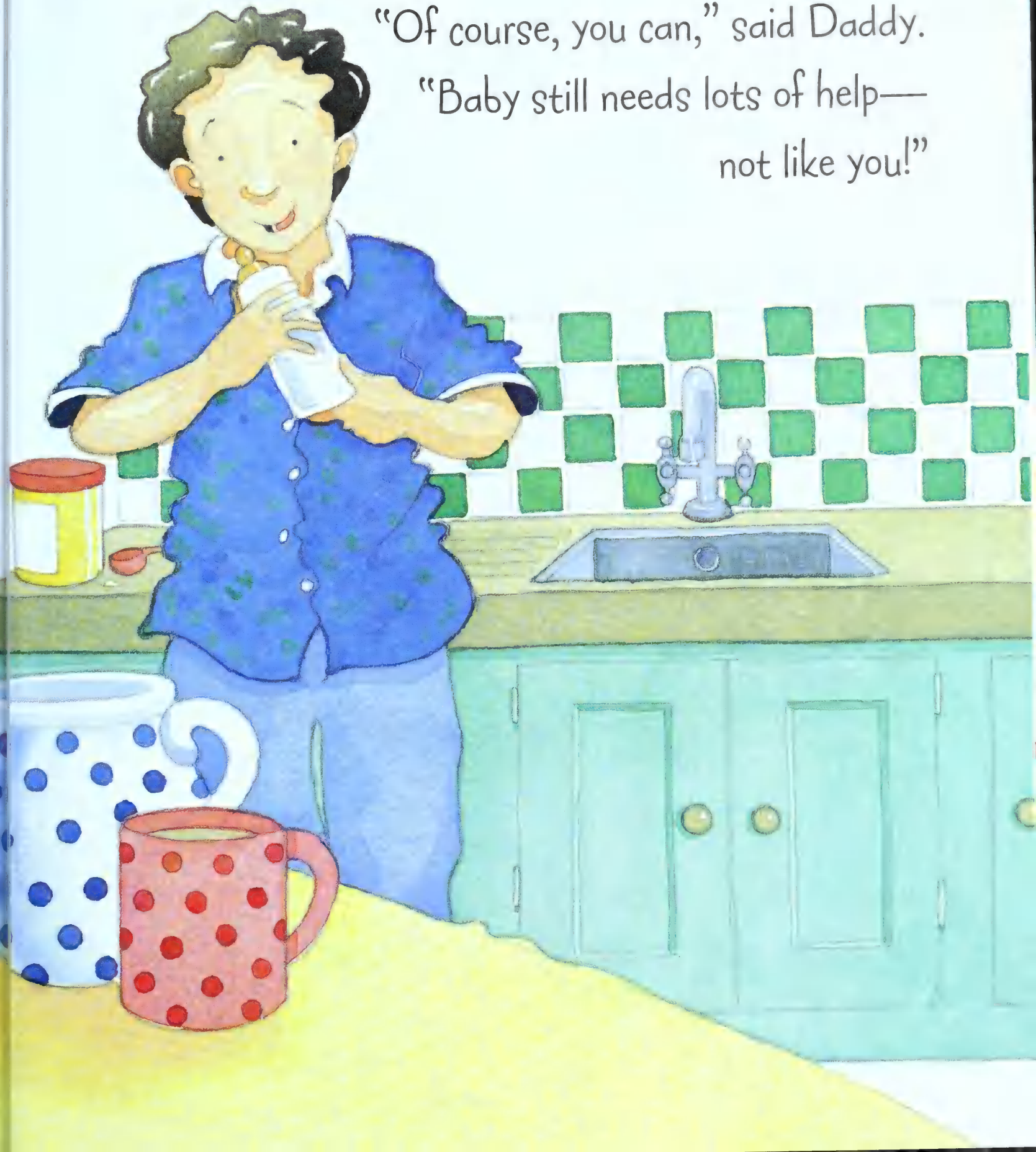
Daddy smiled. "Yes, Ellie," he said. "But now you're too grown-up for a bottle. Big sisters eat sandwiches and drink milk from a cup."



"And I can eat and drink all by myself!" said Ellie.

"Of course, you can," said Daddy.

"Baby still needs lots of help—
not like you!"



"Can I help feed the baby?" asked Ellie.

"I think Baby would like that very much,"
said Daddy.



"Baby's lucky to have such a helpful big sister!"



That night, Ellie watched Mommy put Baby to sleep.

"Did I sleep in a crib like Baby's?" she asked.

"Yes, Ellie, you did. But now you're too grown-up for a crib," said Mommy.



"Big sisters sleep in big, cozy beds, just like yours."

Ellie looked at her bed. With its pretty quilt and a huge pile of cuddly toys, it really did look cozy.



"There are no animals in Baby's crib," Ellie said.
"Let's give Baby my yellow bunny—just for now."





"That's very kind of you, Ellie," said Mommy.
"Baby is lucky to have a big sister who shares!"

The next day, Ellie and Mommy went out to the park.
Baby came too, in a stroller.

"Did I ride in a stroller like Baby?" Ellie asked.



"Yes, you did," replied Mommy. "But you're a big sister now. Big sisters can walk—and run, and jump. Baby can't do any of those things yet."





"I can push too!" said Ellie. "Can I help push Baby's stroller?"

"Of course, you can," said Mommy.

"Baby's lucky to have a strong, big sister like you!"



At the park, Ellie saw the ice-cream truck.

"Will you buy an ice-cream cone for Baby?"
she asked Mommy.





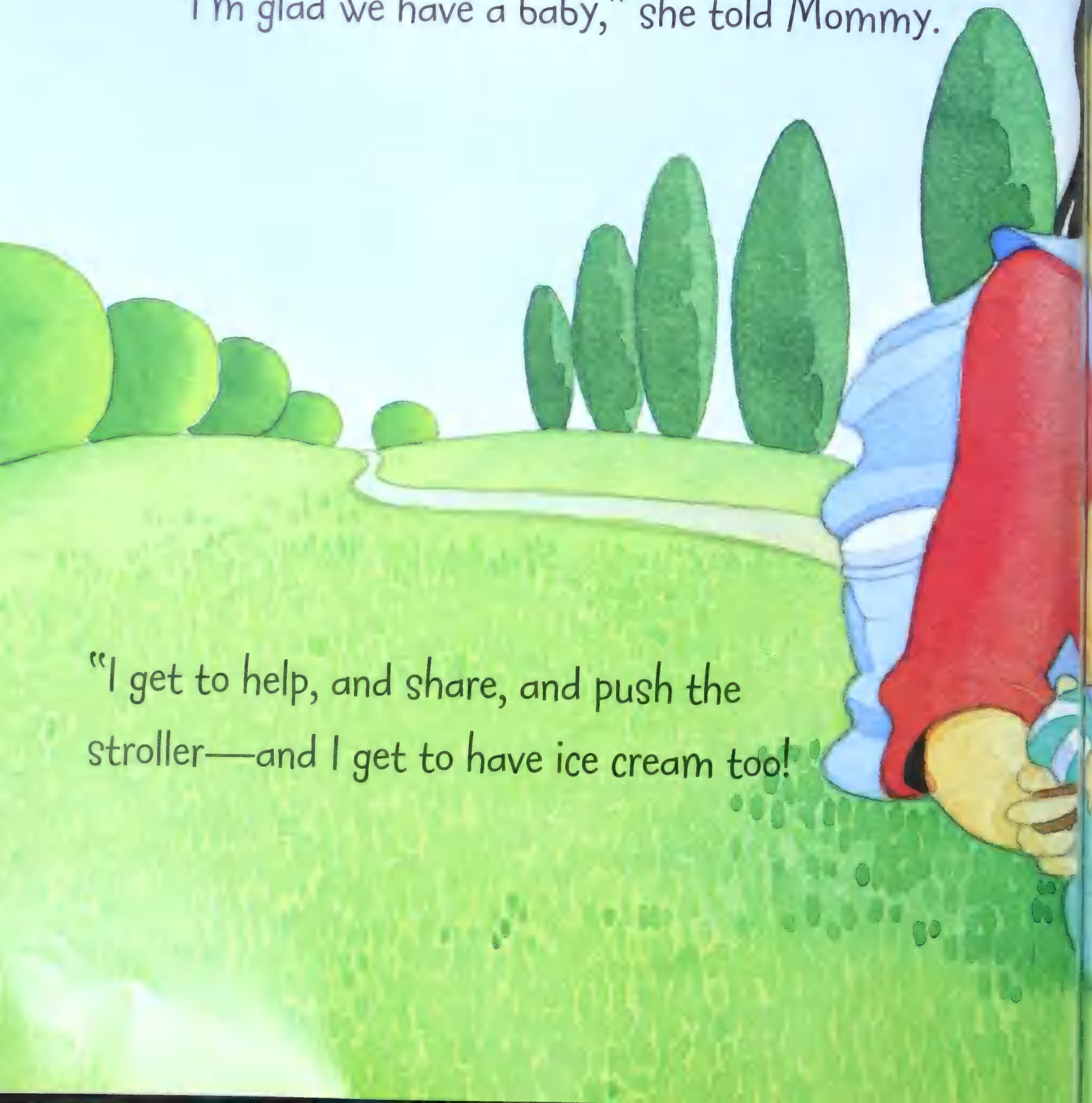
"No, Ellie," said Mommy. "Baby's too little for ice cream. But her big sister isn't! What flavor would you like?"

"Chocolate!" said Ellie. "Thank you!"

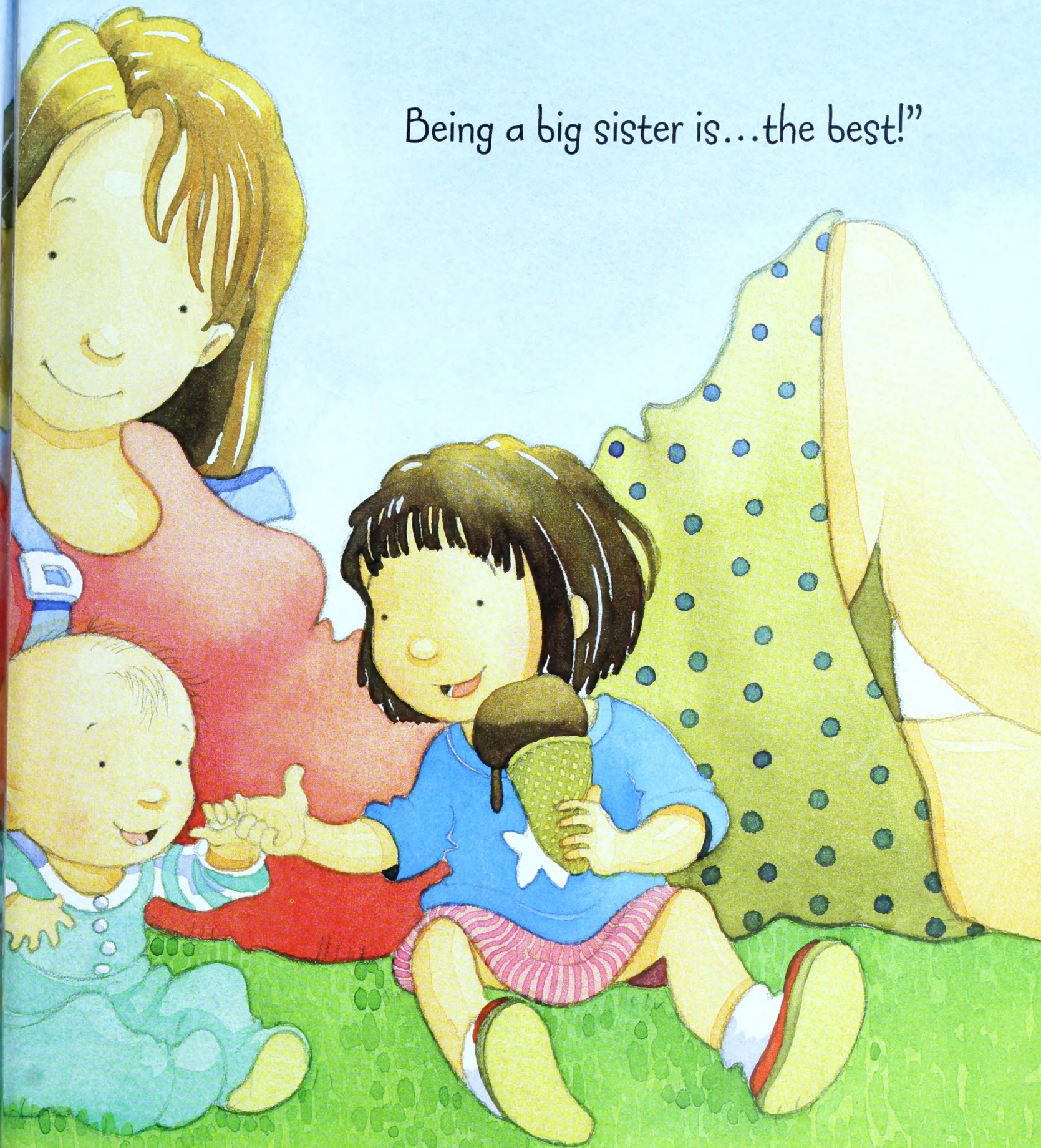
Ellie looked at Baby, and Baby smiled at her.
Ellie smiled too.

"I'm glad we have a baby," she told Mommy.

"I get to help, and share, and push the
stroller—and I get to have ice cream too!"



Being a big sister is...the best!"







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Ellie is excited because she's a big sister now!

While everyone makes a fuss of the new baby, Ellie begins to wish she could be little again. But then she gets to help feed Baby, change Baby's diaper, push the stroller—and have a surprise treat too!

Being a big sister is more fun than Ellie thinks!

A delightful story, with beautiful illustrations,
to entertain every big sister!



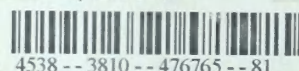
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